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Long-term Care Services – Pilot Program Proposals

The State of Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (Department) is seeking proposals for a coordinated care pilot program for community long-term care services for the State's Medicaid program. Detailed information about criteria for proposals and the application process have been published on the Department's website (http://www.chcpf.state.co.us/) under "Current Issues and Projects" and then click on "Long-term Care Pilot Proposals." The Department will accept proposals until February 15, 2007.

Senate Bill 05-173, Section 25.5-6-109, C.R.S. (2006), requires the Department to accept proposals for a coordinated care pilot program for community long-term care services (pilot program). For purposes of the proposals, community long-term care services include, but are not limited to: adult day programs, independent living, alternate care facilities, home care, assisted-living residences, congregate housing, subsidized housing, and skilled nursing facilities.

Questions about this request may be submitted in writing. The preferred method for submitting questions is via email. Please send questions to Katherine Quinby at katherine.quinby@state.co.us or via fax to (303) 866-3669.

All communication from the Department will be via postings on the Department's website at www.chcpf.state.co.us/, under "current issues and projects." The Department will post notices regarding additional guidance and/or modifications to these requirements to the website.

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